

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

S/N 09/663,111

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DAVIDSON ET AL.	Examiner:	P. PREBILIC
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Title:	CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH AND METHODS		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2006, and the final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this document.